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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(FOR NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(B))

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application and papers as follows for:

Inventor(s):

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Title of the Invention: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTION
EMPLOYING ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST CONFORMATIONAL EPITOPES

A) APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

1) X **Fee Transmittal Form** (original and duplicate submitted for fee processing)

2) X **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status** (see 37 CFR 1.27)

a) X **Statement Verifying Small Entity Status** (optional)

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- 3) X **Specification** TOTAL PAGES: 101
-Descriptive Title of the Invention
-Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
-Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored R & D (if applicable)
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Summary of the Invention
-Description of the Drawing (if filed)
-Detailed Description of the Invention
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Invention
- 4) X **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. § 113) TOTAL SHEETS: 29
a) Formal Drawings (if checked)
- 5) X **Oath or Declaration** TOTAL PAGES: 3
a) Newly Executed (original or copy)
b) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))-for continuation/divisional application
i) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S): Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
c) X Unexecuted
- 6) **Application Data Sheet**. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- 7) **CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)**
- 8) X **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all are necessary)
a) X Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b) X Specification Sequence Listing on:
i) CD-ROM or CR-R (2 copies); or
ii) X Paper
c) X Statements verifying identity of above copies

B) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- 9) X **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10) X **37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement** (when there is an assignee)
- 11) X **Power of Attorney**
- 12) **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
- 13) **Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449**
- 14) **Copies of IDS Citations**
- 15) **Preliminary Amendment**
- 16) X **Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)** (specifically itemized)
- 17) **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)** (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 18) **OTHER:** (if applicable, specified below)

C) FOR CONTINUING APPLICATIONS: (the appropriate box is checked, and certain information is provided below and in a preliminary amendment)

 CONTINUATION DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART (CIP)

OF PRIOR APPLICATION NO: 09/430,489

FILED: OCTOBER 29, 1999

EXAMINER: NOT YET ASSIGNED

GROUP/ART UNIT: 1643

FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS ONLY: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied as detailed above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

D) METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FILING FEES FOR THIS APPLICATION:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ A check is enclosed to cover the filing fees as determined on the fee transmittal enclosed herewith
- ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge filing fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 03-1721.

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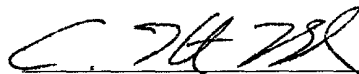
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